## **Dobase language**

**Dobase** is a <u>Cushitic</u> language spoken in the <u>Dirashe special woreda</u> of the <u>Southern Nations</u>, Nationalities, and <u>People's Region</u> located in southern <u>Ethiopia</u>. When Blench (2006) reclassified <u>Bussa</u> from the Dullay to the <u>Konsoid</u> branch of Cushitic, he left the erstwhile Mashole, Lohu, and Dobase (D'oopace, D'opaasunte) dialects behind as the Dobase language. [2]

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Dobase	
Native to	Ethiopia
Region	Dirashe special woreda, Southern Ethiopia
Native speakers	1,500 (2007 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Afro-Asiatic
	<ul><li>Cushitic</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Dullay</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Dobase</li></ul>
Dialects	Mashole
	Lohu
	Dobase
	(Gobeze)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gwd (part)
Glottolog	None

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